

Slavinsky again wins WMGA Juniors title

WESTFIELD, N.J. — Defending champion Paula Slavinsky won her second straight Womens Metropolitan Golf Association Juniors (18-and-under) Open Championship by defeating Colleen Binckiewicz in an 18 hole playoff Friday at the Echo Lake Country Club.

Slavinsky, who plays out of the Salem Country Club, shot an 81 on the par-74, 5,624 yard course, but was tied by Binckiewicz at the end of the morning's action.

Although the course was wet from rain, Slavinsky came back in the afternoon and fired an 80 to beat Binckiewicz by nine strokes to retain her title.

Gail Flanagan of Westchester Country Club finished eighth with an 89.

Slivinsky 79 takes WMGA girls' tourney

By MELINDA LEACH

Paula Slivinsky of Salem Golf Club yesterday proved one of the most treasured tenets of sports — that even when you are behind, you can come back and win.

Seventeen-year-old Slivinsky captured the 17th annual Maureen Orcutt Junior Tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association (WMGA) at White Beeches Golf and Country Club. She did it with a 79, but that final score included an eight-over-par 45 on the front nine and a three-under 34 on the back.

“That front nine was upsetting, so I blocked it out of my mind and started a whole new game on the back nine,” the Brewster, N.Y. resident said. “I thought I had no chance to win, but then I started hitting real well and came up three-under.”

Slivinsky, who has been playing six years, birdied four holes on the back. She did it with six, eight and nine-foot birdie putts and by sinking a seven-foot chip shot. Liz Wood of Bamm Hollow took second with 81, followed by Colleen Binkiewicz of Forest Hill Field Club with 82.

Maureen Orcutt, once a member of White Beeches and a 10-time WMGA champion who achieved a national reputation for ladies amateur golf and sportswriting, set up the junior tournament in 1960 to encourage young girls (17 and under) to play competitive golf. The tournament has not only grown in popularity through the years, but also in skill. Last year's tournament was won with a round of 86.

Slivinsky last week took the WMGA junior championship in a playoff round against Binkiewicz.

Binkiewicz, 17, of Belleville, took up golf just 13 months ago, yesterday's tournament being her second. A gymnast-turned-golfer, she is going to spend four months playing in Florida this year to try and catch up on the years she missed.

Paula Sliyinsky, Salem,	45-34-79
Liz Wood, Bamm Hollow,	41-40-81
Colleen Binkiewicz, Forest Hill Field,	41-41-82
Liz Maloy, Richmond County,	44-44-88
Gail Flanagan, Westchester,	45-43-88
Laura Algiero, Bonnie Briar,	46-44-90
Pam Darmstadt, St. Andrews,	45-46-91
Mary Cabriele, Westchester,	44-48-92
Debbie Tatz, Ashbrook,	47-46-93
Katie Farley, Echo Lake,	47-47-94
Chris Morra, Haworth,	47-48-95
Debbie Diampi, Haworth,	51-46-97
Janet Blalock, Plainfield West,	47-52-99
Sindy Newman, Elmwood,	49-50-99
Valerie Faulkner, Lakewood,	52-48-100
Mary Beth Wickley, Bamm Hollow,	50-51-101
Sharon Schorno, Powelton,	51-51-102
Brenda Grasse, Tuxedo,	53-49-102
Sue Engels, Powelton,	54-50-104
Kathy Nolan, Panther Valley,	55-49-104
April Higuera, Edgewood,	56-48-104
Charlene Tatz, Ashbrook,	55-51-106
Mary Pepifone, North Hempstead,	60-49-109
Pam Wolfe, Powelton,	61-51-112
Priscilla Albrecht, Panther Valley,	60-55-115
Alexandria Aiello, Rockville Links,	58-58-116
Cynthia Aillo, Rockville Links,	63-57-120

Ferros golf to Met Father-Daughter win

Ridgewood, N.J.—George and Cindy Ferro of Forest Hill (N.J.) Field Club won the 20th Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Father-Daughter Championships, Friday at the Ridgewood CC.

The winning pair carded 41-37-78 in the alternate shot event. Frank and Laura Algiero of Bonnie Briar CC, Larchmont finished third at 41-40-81. Jack Tamis and Harriet Doppelt of Brae Burn CC, Purchase, won the net prize with 84-15-69.

Leading finishers

George and Cindy Ferro, Forest Hill	41-37-78
Dr. Jack Stockfish and Susan	39-40-79
Frank and Laura Algiero, Bonnie Briar	41-40-81
John and Katie Farley, Echo Lake	43-39-82
Ray and Pam Daurstadt, St. Andrew's	43-39-82
E.H. Gerry-Mrs. Richard Corbett, Meadow Brook	40-43-83
Jack Tamis-Harriet Doppelt, Brae Burn	43-41-84

Other Westchester finishers

Harold and Joann Rodriguez, Greenwich	43-42-85
Manny and Julie Doppelt, Brae Burn	44-45-89
Charles and Cathy Luburger, Sleepy Hollow	53-49-102

Ferros capture dad-daughter

When the Ferro team of Forest Hill plays in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association father-daughter championship, all the rest of the field can do is take aim at second place.

George Ferro, who plays to a nine handicap, and his gifted daughter, Cindy, the dominant lady golfer in the state, captured their ninth title in the last 10 years yesterday when they scored a 41-37-78 at the Ridgewood Country Club.

They prevailed by one shot in the selected-drive, alternate-shot event over Jack Stockfish and his daughter, Susan, 21, of Deal, who put a 39-40-79 on the board. A field of 26 teams competed.

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After a double bogey on the ninth brought them out in 41, the Ferros needed something better to win this one, and they got it with an incoming 37, including a birdie on the 11th.

The Forest Hill tandem won for the first time in 1968, lost the following year and now have taken the last eight.

Frank Algiero and his daughter, Laura, of Bonnie Briar were third at 41-40-81 in the 20th annual event. Other Jersey teams to score well were Jack Tamis and Mrs. Manny Doppelt of Braidburn, 43-41-84, and Lee Beard and Kendra of Essex Fells, 45-40-85.